

in his hand a little strip of paper. It was a check for more money than he had ever thought of possessing. He nodded to Marcia, who took her way to the "Inquisitorial room."

Roland Dalton poured forth his surging soul to the loyal girl who had saved the house on the point of collapse.

Dalton & Co. were to take in two new partners—Herself and Jerry. She was to send to her widowed mother in a distant country town sufficient to make her comfortable for life.

Further:

"I say, they're in there a long time!" murmured Jerry Watson, and then, as the door finally opened and Marcia and Dalton came forth hand in hand, the chuckling old fellow understood that love as well as success had come to the house of Dalton & Co.

#### SOME "HIGH FLY" FOR MERE GIRL



Katherine Stinson.

They call her the "Lincoln Beachy girl" and she has proven herself a daring "flier." Recently in Chicago she made a hair-raising loop at a height of 2,500 feet followed with a 1,000-foot dip to earth.

#### RHEIMS TOTS WEAR GAS MASKS —FEAR ASPHYXIATION



Class of Girls in the Only School Open in Rheims and a School Tot Fully Masked.

Rheims, France.—School goes on in Rheims, while German shells break over the city and the boom of cannon punctuates the lessons in the class rooms.

But it is the strangest school that France, or probably any other nation, ever has seen!

Each little boy and girl goes to school wearing a mask and carrying a respirator—for nobody knows when one of the German's poisonous gas bombs, which have been thrown into the city at intervals, is going to burst in on about the schoolhouse.

Several children have been killed by pieces of shell in the bombardments of the city, and a few perished in fumes of poisonous gases. Then the regulation was issued that all should wear gas-masks to prevent a recurrence of these fatalities.